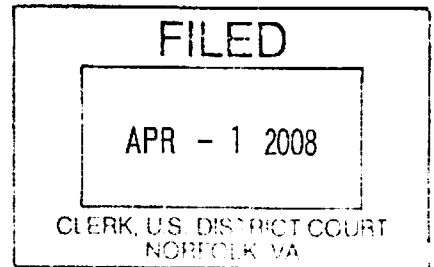


**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Norfolk Division**



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

MARIA D. SHEPPARD,

Defendant.

Action No. 2:08cr30

**ACCEPTANCE OF PLEA OF GUILTY,
ADJUDICATION OF GUILT and
NOTICE OF SENTENCING**

Pursuant to the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge, to which there has been no timely objection, the plea of guilty of the defendant to Counts 1 and 2 of a two (2) count Indictment, is now **CONDITIONALLY ACCEPTED** and the defendant will be **ADJUDGED GUILTY** of such offense at the sentencing.

Sentencing is hereby scheduled for May 13, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.

The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to forward a copy of this Order to counsel for defendant and to the Assistant United States Attorney.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Norfolk, Virginia
April 1, 2008

/s/
Walter D. Kelley, Jr.
United States District Judge

WDK:jc.